

Emergency Action Plan (EAP) Changes

To all Dam owners and Consultants

Effective immediately, the following policies will take effect in connection with the preparation and updating of Emergency Action Plans:

1. Both high and significant hazard dam owners require the submission of an electronic version of their EAP. This may be requested after the approval of the text version.
2. High hazard dam owners must also submit inundation maps in Arc view format. Additional time may be granted for completing this task. In addition, based on population impacts downstream, this requirement may be waived (in consultation with this office).
3. Significant hazard dam owners are **not** required to submit inundation maps in Arc view format at this time, however, this may be required in the future. In addition, if limited downstream potential impacts are foreseen (no more than one road and/or one house downstream), it may be appropriate to work with your engineer to establish a conservative and estimated inundation map. This inundation map can be incorporated and used as part of the EAP until a detailed analysis is performed. Upon performance of the analysis, a more accurate inundation map can be prepared.

Updated EAP guidelines are available which describe these changes.

Should you have any questions with respect to these changes, please contact our office.